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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

I had a chat with a couple of members of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council this week. These folks are giving plenty of their time to the work and are receiving a dime in compensation.

In the course of conversation one of these workers mentioned the fact that several people in Pahokee had been "too busy" to volunteer in some of the volunteer work. Last summer questionnaires were signed by hundreds of people who said by so doing that they would assist in carrying out the defense program. Now there has come to work to be done and many folks are putting off the job with the wellest-like excuse that they are "too busy."

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The War Production Board Tuesday prohibited retail merchants from selling collapsible tubes and cream in tubes to any customer who fails to turn in some type of used collapsible tube for each new one purchased.

Purchasers will not be required to exchange a used tube of the same type as the tube being purchased.

The provision, first of its kind and effective immediately, makes retailers responsible for the trade-in transaction and directs the W.P.B. to issue regulations to be held subject to W.P.B. orders.

The board also placed drastic restrictions on future use and production of collapsible tubes and prohibited their use for foods, cosmetics and most toilet preparations.

Under the terms of the trade-in provision, a W.P.B. spokesman declared, retailers are liable to penalties prescribed under the second war power if they fail to turn in 500,000 tubes and a buyer's implements—if sales of tube toothpaste or shaving cream are made in violation of the orders.

Effectively immediately, and for the next three months, the War Production Board has prohibited installations in the use of iron and steel and zinc in a long list of kitchen and miscellaneous household articles.

Use of iron and steel must be restricted to 10 per cent in cooking utensils, compared with consumption during the year ended last June 30.

In "non-essential" household articles, such as cupboards, coal ranges, stoves and shoe trees, the use of zinc, wood or earthenware could be substituted for metals now produced 50 per cent.

Beginning July 1, W.P.B. directed no metal of any kind may be used in production of the non-essential household goods.

Official explained that the curtailment program was drafted with a view to the possibility that less critical materials, such as glass, wood or earthenware could be substituted for metals now produced 50 per cent.

There are four candidates for state representative in Group I.

So far as this writer is concerned, the most interesting contention is that Mr. Elliott had picked out his best used cars and trucks and stored them in the building. Fire started in a small adjoining building and spread to the main building, to the ground. Some insurance companies insisted on the building and some on the stock of used parts but not near enough to cover the loss. Volunter firemen were unable to get the fire truck motor started and the fire was out of control when fire fighting apparatus arrived at the scene of the accident.

Heavy rains this week damaged crops somewhat in this section. Tires, peats, which had planted since the recent frost suffered more than any other crop.

B. Elliott, Pahokee Ford dealer, suffered severe loss last Thursday night when a recently constructed used car building was burned. Construction work was completed on the building just before the fire. The building was the big part of the lot.

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The city election in Pahokee, which was held on May 1, was the talking stage. Police Chief Haywood Baxter will have opposition according to results of a meeting held this week. Ernest McPherson will in all probability be elected to the office on May 1.

There is a possibility that another candidate—eliminated in a pre-election campaign—will also toss his hat into the ring—making it a three-cornered affair.

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Mayor John A. Dunay has made no public announcement as yet, it is a matter of conjecture whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself. At a pre-election meeting held Thursday night, the county commissioners and the mayor, L. Stuckey, sat in to run for mayor. Mr. Stuckey, however, in this section, is known as a good man.

Those who were lucky enough to be invited to the meeting were for blacks and \$25 for Caucasians. Fats sold about the same amount of cabbage—when it was good—brought 5¢ per hamper.

SEVERAL JOIN NAVY

A navy recruiting cruiser visited Pahokee Saturday in an effort to enlist young men in that branch of the service. It is reported that several young men joined; their names were not made available for publication.

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT

The young people group of the South Bay Baptist church met with their pastor, Mr. M. M. Lewis, and elected officers for the year. They are: President, Helen Ratley; secretary-treasurer, Lucille Barnes; group captains, Annette Maples and Laymon Hardy; Bible reader, Ruth Ratley; chorister, Emma Ruth Cook.

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL

The Pahokee high school band is being published this week. Many students, who have worked hard for high honors, have their names in the roll.

Pahokee Rotarians attended county-wide civic meeting in Palm Beach yesterday. Ben Waring, secretary of the club, said that the Pahokee club had a splendid percentage of members present. Governor Holland was the speaker of the day.

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Gladys Girls Are Alpha Chi Plédiés

Miss Florida John Dunay, a student at FSCW at Tallahassee, has been elected vice president of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. In her new office Miss Dunay will train and work with new pledges, and Mrs. G. L. Sims of Canal Point and Miss Doris Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Hale, Glade, have both been initiated into the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Their seniority trip was awarded third place in the recent Pan Hellenic sing and Miss Dunay was chairman and arranged and directed the number.

TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA

John Dunay, a member of this year's Pahokee high school graduating class, entered Uncle Sam's service a few weeks ago. Early in the spring semester, John was awarded third place in the recent Pan Hellenic sing and Miss Dunay was chairman and arranged and directed the number.

Dick Simpson, general mayor of Monticello and able representative

